



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Attn: BOX RCE**  
Inge JOHANSEN et al. : Docket No. 2001\_1826A  
Serial No. 10/018,174 : Group Art Unit 1725  
Filed March 12, 2002 : Examiner Kevin P. Kerns

EQUIPMENT FOR CONTINUOUS, HORIZONTAL **Confirmation No. 8526**  
CASTING OF METAL

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a second and three month extension of time to respond to the communication of October 15, 2003. **Note that the first month extension of time was paid on February 17, 2004.**

The fee of \$840.00 is

- ☒ submitted herewith.  
☐ to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.  
☐ Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which  
☐ is enclosed.  
☐ has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Inge JOHANSEN et al.

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